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NEW ALL-WAY STOP CONDITION AT S.R. 37 AND INDUSTRIAL DR. /COOL SPRINGS ROAD

COLQUITT COUNTY, GA. – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces that the intersection of S.R. 37 and Industrial Dr./Cool Springs Rd. in Colquitt County will be converted to an all-way stop condition during the afternoon hours of Tuesday, June 16.

“Please slow down through this area and use extra caution. Remember to watch out for other drivers as they familiarize themselves with the changes at this intersection, too,” said Georgia DOT Area Engineer Sonja Thompson.

Upgrades to this intersection will include:

- Changing the existing overhead yellow flashers to all red
- The installation of double indicated “Stop Ahead” signs and “Stop Signs on the approaches of S.R. 37, Industrial Dr. and Cool Springs Rd.
- The installation of a ground mounted flashing beacon assembly on the S.R. 37 westbound approach
- The installation of “4-Way Stop” plaques on all approaches
- The installation of “No Parking Any Time” signs on the northeast quadrant of S.R. 37 East
- The refurbishing all traffic markings at the intersection

Electronic message boards have been placed on S.R. 37 to inform motorists of the new upcoming stop condition changes.

Each intersection is reviewed to determine if the intersection meets the Federal guidelines for the installation of a traffic signal. The intersection of S.R. 37 and Industrial Dr./Cool Springs Rd. in Colquitt County did not meet these requirements.

The Georgia Department of Transportation has notified the City of Moultrie Police Department and the Colquitt County Sheriff's Department of these changes and both of these law enforcement agencies will be monitoring this area.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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